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number of representatives coming from the rural areas ought to be in proportion to the population in those areas, and this important point has been lost sight of by the committee. The representation given to Muhammadans is more urban than rural, and I hope that the authorities will see to it that the number of seats now assigned to towns is reduced and more seats are given to rural areas, especially for the rural areas of the Ceded districts.

"Finally, Sir, with regard to . . ."

* The Hon. the DEPUTY PRESIDENT:—"May I know how long the hon. Member is likely to take to finish his speech?"

* Mr. K. KOTI REDDI:—"I shall take about five or ten minutes, to-morrow, Sir."

The House then adjourned to meet again at 11 a.m. the next day.

VII.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

[a] 1. *Return of officers under the Government of Madras who held temporary, acting, or probationary appointments on the 1st April of each of the years* 1924 *to* 1935.

[a] 2. *Return of officers under the Government of Madras who held permanent appointments on the 1st April of each of the years* 1924 *to* 1935.

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